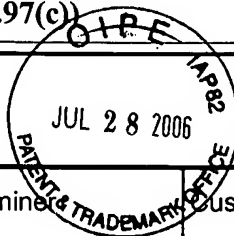


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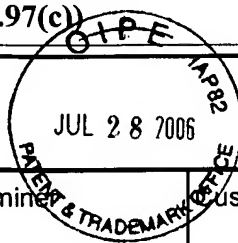
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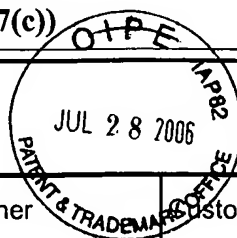
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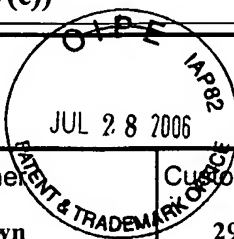
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A copy of the International Search Report is included in this submission. Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

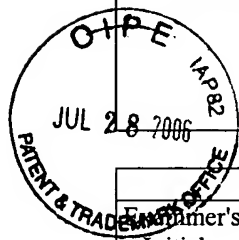
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